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AMERICANS BENEFIT BY RHODES' GIFTS

Empire Builder Founds Two Oxford Scholarships for Each State.

MUNIFICENCE SHOWN IN HIS WILL

Plan to Unite Men of English Speaking Races in Closer Bonds.

GERMANS ALSO HAVE SHARE

South African Properties to Be Donated to Public Use—Directions Regarding the Care of His Grave—Minute Rules as to the Selection of Candidates.

LONDON, April 4.—The will of Cecil Rhodes has been given to the press by B. F. Hawkeye, Mr. Rhodes' solicitor. It is dated June 1, 1899, and contains one codicil, dated January 18, 1902, which disposes of the Dalham Hall estate at Newmarket, which Mr. Rhodes had contracted to purchase. Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, Lord Milner, Mr. Alfred Beit, Dr. L. S. Jameson, T. F. Hawkeye, solicitor to the British South Africa Company, and L. L. Mitchell, Cape Town manager of the Standard Bank of South Africa, are the executors and trustees.

Directions as to Burial.
Mr. Rhodes declares Rhodesia as his domicile, and expresses admiration for the grandeur and loneliness of the Matopos Hills in Rhodesia, where he says he desires to be buried on a hill he used to visit, which he calls "View of the World" in a square cut in the rock in the hill-top. His grave is to be covered with a stone bearing a brass plate, inscribed with the words: "Here lies the remains of Cecil John Rhodes." The will gives, free of all duty, his landed property near Bulawayo and in Wanga, near Salisbury, to be cultivated for the instruction of a number of Rhodesia. Mr. Rhodes bequeaths the sum that will yield £4,000 per annum to preserve and beautify his burial place, and the hill and its remains to the people of Rhodesia. Mr. Rhodes bequeaths the sum that will yield £4,000 per annum to preserve and beautify his burial place, and the hill and its remains to the people of Rhodesia.

He directs that a short railway from Bulawayo to West Acre be made so that the people can enjoy the glory of the Matopos Hills. He bequeaths £200,000, free of duty, to Oriel College, Oxford, and for the erection and extension of the High Street College buildings, for increasing the income and residence of the Fellows and maintaining the college buildings.

Groat's Schuur, Mr. Rhodes' residence near Cape Town, and the adjacent estate is apportioned to the Prime Minister of the Federal Government of the States of South Africa, and until there shall be such a Federal Government the estate is to be used as a public park.

Educational Provisions.
Mr. Rhodes' will then states:

"Whereas I consider the education of young colonies at universities of the United Kingdom of great advantage to them, giving breadth to their views and instruction in life and manners, for instilling in their minds the advantages to the colonies as well as to the United Kingdom, the retention of the unity of the Empire; and

"Whereas, in the case of young colonies studying at a university in the United Kingdom, I am aware of the great advantage to them, giving breadth to their views and instruction in life and manners, for instilling in their minds the advantages to the colonies as well as to the United Kingdom, the retention of the unity of the Empire; and

"Whereas there are now fifty or more students from South Africa studying at the University of Edinburgh, many of whom are attracted there by its excellent medical school, and I should like to establish scholarships at that university, but owing to its not having the residential system abroad I feel obliged to refrain from doing so; and

"Whereas the University of Oxford has such a system and I suggest that it try to extend its scope so, if possible, as to make its medical school at least as good as that of the Edinburgh University; and

"Whereas I desire to encourage and foster appreciation of the advantages which I imply have resulted from a union of the English-speaking people and to encourage in students from the United States of America, who will benefit from American scholarships, to be established for the reason above given, at Oxford under this will, an attachment to the country from which they spring, but without, I have no intention of making their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth—

"Now, therefore, I direct that as soon after my death as possible, and either simultaneously or gradually, as convenient, the establishment of the scholarships hereinafter directed for male students, each of the yearly value of £200, for three consecutive academic years."

For German Students.
The will then provides for the establishment of sixty scholarships.

The Dalham Hall estate is settled on Col. Francis Rhodes, his brother, with remainder to Capt. Ernest Rhodes.

Another codicil provides for the establishment of fifteen Oxford scholarships of £250 each for three years, for students of German birth, to be nominated by the Kaiser.

After various private dispositions, the residue of the estate, real and personal, is left to Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, Dr. Jameson, and Messrs. Beit, Mitchell, and Hawkeye, absolutely as joint tenants.

The will directs the trustees to establish two American scholarships for each of the present States and Territories of the United States, provided that if any of said Territories shall in "my lifetime be admitted as States, the scholarships appropriated to such Territory shall be appropriated for such State, and the trustees may in their discretion withhold such time as they think fit the appropriation of scholarships and Territory.

"I direct that of two scholarships, not more than one shall be filled up in any year, so that at no time shall more than two scholarships be held for the same State or Territory.

"My desire being that the students so elected to these scholarships shall not be merely book worms, I direct that in their election regard shall be had to their literary and scholastic attainments and fondness for any success in many outdoor sports, such as cricket and football, and their qualities of manhood, truth, cour-

Cecil Rhodes' Gifts to American Students.

As had been predicted, the will of Cecil Rhodes proves a monument of munificence. In addition to his gifts to the people of South Africa, two scholarships have been founded at Oxford for each State and Territory in the United States in order that a closer union of the English-speaking people may be brought about. There are also provided fifteen scholarships for German students, who are to be chosen by the Kaiser.

age, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship exhibited during their school days, moral force, character and instinct to lead and to take interest in their schoolmates, for these latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide them to esteem and to perform public duties as the highest aim.

"As suggestions for the guidance of those having the selection of the scholarships my ideal of a qualified student would be that of a student who for the first literary; two-thirds for the second, fondness of sport; two-thirds for the third, qualities of manhood, and two-thirds for the fourth, exhibition of moral force.

Awarding the Marks.

"According to my ideas, if the maximum number of marks were 200 they would be apportioned 60 each for the first and 20 and 40 for the second and fourth qualifications.

"The marks for the several qualifications should be awarded independently: for the first by examination, for the second and third by ballot of their fellow students, and for the fourth on the report of the headmaster of the candidate's school. The awards should be sent for the consideration of the trustees or some person appointed to ascertain by averaging the marks by ballot of 20 the best ideal of a qualified student.

"No student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinions. A qualified student who is elected shall take up his residence within six months of his election to the scholarship, payable from such residence. I desire that the scholars be distributed among the colleges of Oxford and not rest in undue numbers to one or more colleges only."

To Secure Peace.

By a codicil, executed in South Africa, Mr. Rhodes, after stating that the German Emperor has made instruction in English compulsory in German schools, directs the establishment of fifteen scholarships at Oxford, five in each of the first three years after his death, of the value of £250 each.

The students are to be nominated by the Kaiser, for "a good understanding between England and Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations will form the strongest tie."

The Colonial scholarships enumerated in the will are to be given to students from Rhodesia, twelve from the Cape Colony, three each from Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland, the Bermudas, and Jamaica. The qualifications for election apply to all the scholarships.

MERGER SITUATION TO ASSUME A NEW PHASE

Senator Hanna Calls Upon the President.

LIVELY FIGHT FOR RAILROADS

Attorney General W. B. Stratton Here to File Bill Praying Dissolution of Northern Securities Company—Says Former Decision Is No Bar in Present Case.

Senator Hanna and Mr. George W. Perkins, the confidential man of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, were in conference with President Roosevelt last night. It is understood that a discussion of the situation in regard to the great railroad merger occupied their attention.

Senator Hanna returned early in the evening from Charlottesville, Va., where he attended a good roads convention. After satisfying his hunger he went with Mr. Perkins to the White House. The merger situation is about to assume a new phase and the President is keeping a sharp look out for developments.

Mr. W. B. Stratton, Attorney General of Washington, is in the city. He has come for the purpose of asking leave of the Supreme Court on Monday to file a bill praying the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company.

The opinion of the Supreme Court rendered in the case of the bill filed by the State of Minnesota to the effect that the Supreme Court had no authority in the case would seem to bar any action on the part of Washington.

Mr. Stratton, however, takes the ground that in the case of Minnesota one of the corporations involved was incorporated under the laws of that State, whereas in the case of Washington there is no such obstacle.

Senator Hanna declined to say anything regarding the purpose of his visit to the White House.

ASPHALT CONCESSIONS.

Colombian Government Grants One to American General Bidlar.

Consul General Beaupre, ad interim United States Minister to Colombia, in the absence of Minister Hart, cables the State Department yesterday as follows:

"Bogota, April 4.—The Colombian Government has granted an asphalt concession to Bidlar, an American."

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Governor of Maryland Decides to Reconvene the Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 4.—Governor Smith of Maryland, acting upon the advice of Attorney General Hayner, definitely decided today that he would call an extra session of the Maryland legislature within a month, for the purpose of passing a bill fixing the tax rate.

The regular session adjourned last Monday evening, and in the rush of the closing hours overlooked this absolutely essential revenue measure which had already passed the Senate, and through two of the three readings in the House of Delegates.

The only plan suggested to avoid the special session was to regard the act of 1900, as merely suspended, but this would have been of doubtful legality and, besides, have fixed the State tax much higher than under the proposed law.

RUSSIAN TREATY WITH CHINA ACCEPTABLE

Not Officially Communicated as Yet to State Department.

Published Plan for Evacuation of Manchuria Satisfactory If No Secret Arrangement Is Back of It.

The Russian Government has not submitted to the United States its treaty with China for the evacuation of Manchuria. It is, however, acknowledged officially that if the terms of the treaty are as published in press despatches yesterday morning this Government will raise no objection to the arrangement.

China Refused to Sign.

When the United States learned some months ago that Russia was negotiating a secret treaty with China by which exclusive rights were to be given to Russia in Manchuria in consideration of the withdrawal of the Czar's army of occupation, the United States was immediately informed. China, emboldened by the attitude of the United States and other Powers, declined to sign the secret arrangement.

Russia then began the negotiation of an open treaty with China, from which this Government has understood the objectionable features of the secret treaty have been eliminated. If this open treaty is the only arrangement that Russia has made with China this Government will not make any objection to its conclusion.

Generally the evacuation treaty proposed that all the Russian troops shall be withdrawn from Manchuria within eighteen months. The statement that the treaty provides for the evacuation of Manchuria by the Chinese within six months is very gratifying to the United States, which has been endeavoring to induce Russia to leave that port.

HETRICK PAYS FOR CRIME.

Hanged at Trenton, N. J., for Murder of Crippled Employer.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—George Hetrick, alias Williams, the brutal murderer of old John Kram, his crippled employer, in this city last Thanksgiving, was hanged by Sheriff Samuel Atchley in the jail yard here this morning.

The drop fell at 10:54 o'clock and in ten minutes the physicians pronounced the murderer dead.

The body was taken to Buffalo, the home of Hetrick, for interment.

WASHINGTON WOMEN SPEAK.

Address the Laymen's Association at Baltimore Conference.

(Special to the Washington Times.)
BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Addresses by two Washington women were distinct features of the annual meeting of the Laymen's Association at Grace Church, this morning in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Conference. The speakers were Mrs. S. Ellen Foster, an attorney, and Mrs. S. M. Hartcock.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, George W. F. Swartzell, of Washington, D. C.; vice presidents, Sumner Baldwin, of the Baltimore district; W. T. Conn, of the East Baltimore district; James E. Ingram, of West Baltimore district; R. V. Beit, of the Washington district; Z. F. Brantner, of the Frederick district; corresponding secretary, John S. Barker, of Washington; treasurer, David Abernethy, of Baltimore; Edward S. Westcott, of Washington.

These officers, and the following constitute the executive committee: Dr. H. Carroll, Charles H. Evans, W. Kirwan, E. F. Simpson, and D. P. Miller.

A committee of women were submitted discussion was held on the subject, "Church Finances," addresses being delivered by Joseph S. Barker, of Washington; D. P. Miller, of Cumberland, Md., and by the two ladies mentioned.

The conference was occupied by the address of Bishop Andrews to the candidates for full conference connection. The candidates are Harold M. Rider, Richard G. Koutz, Harry E. Beck, John E. Metcalf, Samuel W. Griffin, Charles F. Bonn, and W. W. Costin. These, together with the applicants for admission, will be examined at the executive session of the conference to be held this morning.

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SAYS MARCONI BUILT ON LODGE'S INVENTION

Prof. Thompson Attacks the Italian Savant.

Both He and Slaby Barred From the United States Through the Englishman's Patent Rights.

LONDON, April 4.—Prof. Silvanus Thompson who tomorrow has an article in the "Saturday Review" on the Marconi-Slaby controversy. After appreciating Marconi's splendid achievement in sending signals across the Atlantic as the result of skillfully exploiting Lodge's invention, Prof. Thompson proceeds to show that neither Marconi nor Slaby is entitled to a patent on anything but the details of their systems, since neither of them can put himself in the position where Lodge stands as the original inventor. He adds:

Use Lodge's System.

"The Slaby-Arc is as much a descendant of Lodge's earlier work as Marconi's. Both of them employ Lodge's methods, inasmuch as both use a coherer to relay the Hertzian waves upon a telegraphic receiver, and both employ an automatic tapper. Eliminate these features, which are due to Lodge, and both Marconi and Slaby collapse.

"So Marconi, who uses without acknowledgment these devices of Lodge, mouths out a denunciation of Slaby, who does use the same device for the same purpose. It is a pretty quarrel. If Marconi imagines that his thin patent claims entitle him to a monopoly of the ether for the purpose of transmitting signals, he is much mistaken.

Irony of Fate.

"His dog-in-the-manger policy toward Slaby is simply silly and the more so because neither of them can either transmit or receive a single wireless message in the United States without infringing on the patents of Lodge. It seems like the irony of fate that Lodge, the well known principal of the University of Birmingham, after expounding the principles of wireless telegraphy in London and Oxford in 1894, should find himself pushed aside by the Italian, who, by dint of advertising gains the public ear, and then by the German professor, and yet should actually stand master of the transatlantic situation, because he holds the master patents in the United States.

Agreement With Lloyd's.

"It is said that Lloyd's has made an agreement with Marconi for fourteen years. Perhaps Lloyd's is not aware where the patent rights lie. Marconi may win as he pleases about other men snatching rewards from the scientific investigator. That is precisely what he himself has been trying to do in the last four or five years his victim being the Englishman, who was first in the field, and who, if he but knew it, is today master of the situation."

BALL FOR CHARITY.

Given at Convention Hall by Banneker Relief Association.

A charity reception and ball was given last night at Convention Hall under the auspices of the Banneker Relief Association, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, Sojourner Truth Home, and the Home for Friendless Girls.

Over 4,000 people were present, and it is estimated that \$1,500 was realized. Dancing was continued far into the night. Among the distinguished colored men present were Mr. Judson Lyons, the Register of the Treasury; Mr. E. E. Cooper, of "Colored American"; Mr. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds; Dr. A. B. Curtis, Mr. John F. Cook, Mr. Charles R. Douglas, and Prof. Hillier.

A MANCHURIAN AGREEMENT.

Language of the Treaty Text Alone Unsettled.

PEKING, April 4.—It is authoritatively stated that the Manchurian agreement is finished, the only point unsettled being a decision regarding the language the treaty is to be written in. Notwithstanding this, it has been stated at the Russian Legation within two days that the signing of the convention is no nearer than ever.

The board of foreign affairs says that 200 civilians were killed in this morning's fighting at Moukden. Probably more were killed, as great severity is the rule among the Chi-li authorities.

AWFUL SCENE AT HANGING.

Murderer Tears Off Black Cap and Waves It Wildly.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 4.—Mose Robertson was hanged here today for the crime of murder, he having shot and killed Deputy Sheriff A. J. Sadler at Pablo Beach in June, 1899. The execution was a terrible sight, owing to the bungling work.

The drop did not break the victim's neck and the body dangled to and from, the legs twisting and kicking convulsively. One of his arms became loosened from the strap and he lifted it up, took off the black cap which covered his face and waved it in the air several times.

Several of the crowd became deathly sick from the horror of the scene. It was over fifteen minutes before the doctors said he was dead.

FOXHALL KEENE INJURED.

Thrown From Hunter and Suffers Concussion of the Brain.

LONDON, April 4.—While hunting with the Quorn Hounds near Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire, Mr. Foxhall Keene was thrown from his horse and sustained concussion of the brain.

He was immediately conveyed to the residence of Captain Hartopp, master of the hounds, where he now remains.

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TUNNEL HEARING POSTPONED.

Delay Caused by Mistake in Certifying Date of Passage of Bill.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mayor Low today postponed until April 10 the public hearing on the bill authorizing the city authorities to grant a perpetual franchise to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend its road into the city by a tunnel.

The hearing was scheduled for today and a number of prominent corporation lawyers were on hand before that hour. The mayor explained that a mistake had been made in certifying the date of passage of the bill, and on that account the hearing would have to be postponed until April 10.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S ILLNESS.

His Secretary Says There Is Nothing in Report.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At the office of the Standard Oil Company today John D. Rockefeller's secretary said he knew nothing about the illness of his chief. "We have not heard anything about it here," said he, when told of the published report that Mr. Rockefeller was seriously ill in Lakewood. "I guess there is nothing to it."

PRESIDENT SOON TO FILL CUBAN BERTH

TO MARRY A SOLDIER.

Wealthy Philadelphia Beauty Engaged to Capt. F. E. Harris.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 4.—Much surprise in Old Point Comfort and Philadelphia social circles followed the announcement today of the engagement of Capt. Frank E. Harris, United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, and Miss Mary Geary Bonzane, one of the Quaker City's wealthiest beauties.

Miss Bonzane recently returned to this country from an extended visit to Italy and came to Old Point six weeks ago. Captain Harris was presented, and it was a case of love at first sight.

Before departing for her home in Philadelphia, Miss Bonzane told of her engagement to her intimate friends, and gave the time of the wedding as probably in June.

AIRSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

War Office Orders Craft to Carry Five to Seven Men.

LONDON, April 4.—The War Office has definitely ordered an airship to carry five to seven men. It will be built from the design of Dr. Barton, details of which were recently cabled. It will be 200 feet long and weigh 16,000 pounds.

WALTON BOUND FOR MOUNDSVILLE PRISON.

Arrested in Chicago on Complaint of Adams Express Co.

Alleged to Have Escaped While Serving a Ten-Year Sentence—Police Claim to Know Him.

In James Edgar Walton, recently arrested in Chicago on complaint of the Adams Express Company and now on his way back to the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, from which he is alleged to have escaped while serving a ten-year sentence, the local police claim to recognize a young man whose aptness for obtaining goods not his own is his chief asset and conviction in this city.

Records show that on June 25, 1890, a man named Walton was taken into custody here, charged with theft. In the Police Court charges were unknown, he obtained a discharge at sentence, but was again arrested in the West.

When brought back to Washington he was arraigned before Justice Clabaugh and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Moundsville. This sentence came about because of the theft